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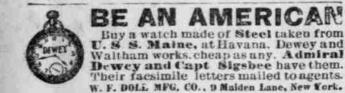


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## BIRDS OF ILL OMEN.

Are the Hated Crows Which Have Returned to France at a Critical Period.

The gay ladies of France, and, indeed many of the sober-minded statesmen, have lately been greatly upset by the appearance of the fatal crow, which has appeared only three times before, and each time just before some dreadful calamity has swept over the country.

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From that day a dark shadow seemed to rest over the formerly spritely and gay Marie Antoinette, and was only swept out of her life by the guillotine.

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